NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: State Water Resources Control Board Office of Planning and Research FROM: P.O. Box 3044 Tulare District Office Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 265 W. Bullard Ave, Suite 101 Fresno, CA 93704 SCH#: WATER SYSTEM #: 5403054 PROJECT TITLE: PFFJ, LLC - Addition of Well 05 **LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board **CONTACT PERSON:** Bryan Potter, P.E. **PHONE NUMBER:** 559-447-3300 PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Avenue 120 and Road 36. Tulare County PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as the lead agency will be issuing a water supply permit. The PFFJ, LLC Water System proposes to use an existing well (Well 05) as the source for the domestic water supply system. The water from the well will be used to provide drinking water to the facility. PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the SWRCB has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue an operational drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described project. A record of permit issuance for the project is available to the general public at the Division of Drinking Water at the SWRCB's field office noted above. **CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:** \bowtie Class 1 Existing Facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a)) Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b)) Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c)) Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d)) Class 6 Information Collection (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306) REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The source is already an existing developed well. Pursuant to the California Fish and Wildlife Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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